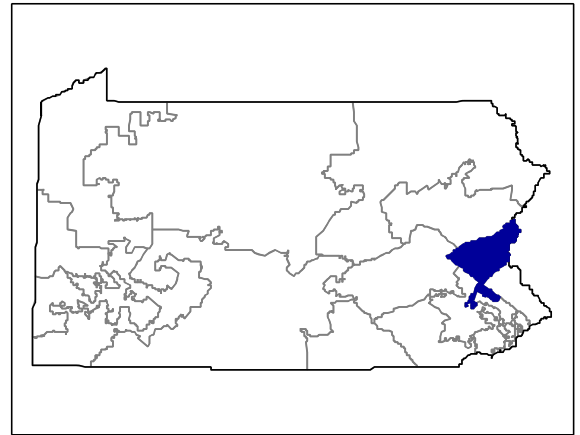




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 15, Pennsylvania

Number of farms: 1,353

Land in farms: 185,234 acres

Average size of farm: 137 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,153 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 2,100

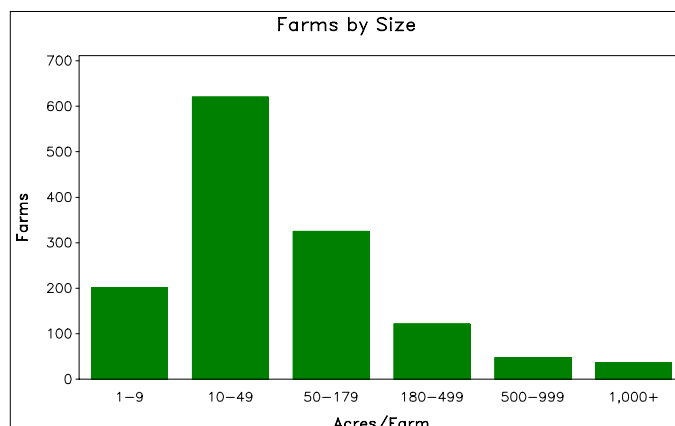
Market Value of Production: \$80,875,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$59,774

Government Payments: \$2,618,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,283

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$3,164,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 15, Pennsylvania

Ranked items among the 19 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	80,875	10	19	269	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,674	7	17	153	371
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,698	10	18	218	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,602	7	18	148	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	26,473	8	18	156	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	2,834	13	17	277	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,763	12	16	185	339
Hogs and pigs	1,449	10	17	148	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	110	11	17	247	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	652	12	16	265	398
Aquaculture	1,052	6	15	121	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	95,413	9	17	179	387
Turkeys	87,777	6	16	68	356
Cattle and calves	14,374	13	17	272	394
Hogs and pigs	9,333	10	17	145	371
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,356	10	16	176	354
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	54,602	8	17	112	327
Soybeans	28,907	7	17	131	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,325	13	17	228	391
All Wheat for grain	13,213	5	16	151	323
Corn for silage	5,032	12	16	162	330

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	431	Farming	769
\$1,000 to \$2,499	172	Other	584
\$2,500 to \$4,999	148		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	115	Male	1,207
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Female	146
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	100	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	White	2,013
\$500,000 or more	20	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	80,761	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$) ³	60,269	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,541	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	9,359	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.